

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

JOHN B. MITCHELL,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 3:21-cv-139
)	
v.)	Judge Atchley
)	
BLOUNT COUNTY,)	Magistrate Judge McCook
)	
Defendant.)	

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed herewith, Defendant Blount County's motion for summary judgment [Doc. 13] is **GRANTED**, and this prisoner's pro se complaint for violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is **DISMISSED**. Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal from this dismissal would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Charles E. Atchley Jr.
CHARLES E. ATCHLEY JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

/s/ LeAnna R. Wilson
LEANNA R. WILSON
CLERK OF COURT